



BSWI MONTHLY REPORT

6 MAY 2026



Introduction

The President welcomed 30 members to the monthly meeting to celebrate the fifteenth birthday of BSWI.

United Reformed Church

Maggie introduced Jenny Clough who is a member of the Water Lane URC in Bishop's Stortford.

The first church was founded in 1662 and in 1767 a meeting house was built on the same site at a cost of £700 with a brick building just 40ft x 44ft. The current building was built in 1860 of yellow London stock brick at a cost of £2400. The church hall was built during WW1 and in 1915 the Sunday school was opened.

Notices

- Maggie had made a celebration cake and members supplied sandwiches, sausage rolls, quiche, scones and cakes for a buffet supper which was enjoyed by all.
- £ in a bucket was won by Mary
- Raffle prizes were won by Barbara, Debbie and Kim
- At the forthcoming NFWI Annual meeting, the two resolutions with the most votes from a national ballot will be discussed. BSWI members were asked to vote and the results were 24 supporting the eradication of women's homelessness and 29 supporting the improved access for women's toilets.
- The next monthly meeting will be the BSWI annual meeting on 3 June 2026

(Notes taken by Melanie Belcher)